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SUBJECT: SSOD PREPCOM V: RECEPTION CONVERSATIONS

1. FOLLOWING ARE ITEMS OF INTEREST RESULTING FROM
CONVERSATIONS DURING PREPCOM CHAIRMAN'S RECEPTION
APRIL 21.

2. TEST BAN. CANADIAN REP (BARTON) REFERRED
TO APRIL 21 NEW YORK TIMES STORY ON
DIFFERENCES IN WASHINGTON ON CTB POLICY. HE SAID HE
FOUND THE STORY INCREDIBLE. US DELOFF SAID HE HAD
NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS SUBJECT. BARTON SAID TO ADVANCE
THE IDEA OF A THRESHOLD-LIKE TREATY AT THIS STAGE
WOULD BE TERRIBLE. HE SAID IT WOULD BE BETTER TO HAVE
NO TREATY AT THIS TIME THAN TO PURSUE SUCH A ROUTE. HE
ADDED THAT EFFECT OF SUCH A COURSE OF ACTION WOULD
BE DISASTEROUS FOR US POSITION IN SSOD.

3. FRENCH VIEWS ON MACHINERY. FRENCH DELOFF (D'AMECOURT)
TOLD US DELOFF THAT FRENCH BELIEVE GENEVA NEGOTIATING
BODY MUST BE REFORMED SO THAT IT IS NOT A BLOC
TO BLOC FORUM DOMINATED BY US AND USSR. HE SAID THIS
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INVOLVED NOT MERELY ELIMINATION OF CO-CHAIRMANSHIP BUT
ALSO REQUIRED THAT DIRECTIVES REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS
SHOULD BE GIVEN TO GENEVA FORUM BY UN DISARMAMENT
COMMISSION. WHEN USDEL OFF SAID THIS WOULD BE NEGOTIATION
THROUGH VOTING, D'AMECOURT SAID THIS WAS NOT SO SINCE
CONSENSUS PROCEDURE IN NEGOTIATING FORUM WOULD MEAN THAT
IF A STATE DID NOT AGREE WITH COMMISSION'S DIREC-

TIVES IT NEED NOT GO ALONG WITH THEM.
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